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SUBJECT: MOSCOW HOTEL FIRE

1. ASSUME EMBASSY REPORTING SITUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS WERE STAYING AT HOTEL NATIONAL IN MOSCOW WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT. UPI REPORTS ON BASIS "CONSULAR SOURCES" THAT NEW YORK CITY BUSINESSMAN RAYMOND DEJONGH SERIOUSLY BURNED.

2. PLEASE REPORT SEPARATELY WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. THOMAS F. MORROW AND ADULT DAUGHTER THIRZA, MEMBERS OF GROSSE POINTE (MICHIGAN) WAR MEMORIAL TOUR A STAYING AT HOTEL NATIONAL. HUSBAND THOMAS F. MORROW CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTED LOSS OF LUGGAGE WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE MEDICINE REQUIRED BY DAUGHTER. HUSBAND TELEPHONED MOSCOW AND WAS TOLD WIFE/DAUGHTER HAD LEFT FOR US, BUT HE TELLS US TOUR WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT LENINGRAD OCTOBER 27-30, THEN WARSAW. IF EMBASSY CAN REACH MORROWS, ASK THEM TO PHONE MR. MORROW AT 313-881-6987.

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